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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfeld Crohn Greer Henson Pepples Scevens

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Re: Joseph M. Janis

In February, 1979 you authorized support for Joe Janis' statistical analysis of lung cancer mortality in the United States in the amount of \$6,000. These funds were used by Mr. Janis in connection with his doctoral dissertation, which he is doing under the nection with his doctoral dissertation, which he is doing under the aegis of Dr. Larry Kupper at the University of North Carolina, Chapel aegis of Dr. Larry Kupper at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. I understand from Dr. Kupper and Mr. Janis that this work is progressing well but slower than expected due to the complexity of the subject matter. Enclosed is a draft (Part I of Two Parts) of his dissertation, which indicates his progress to date.

Recently Dr. Kupper requested an additional stipend for Mr. Janis in the amount of \$6,800. He estimates that this amount will enable Mr. Janis to complete this work during the calendar year 1980.

I have discussed this matter with Drs. Marvin Kastenbaum and Bill Gardner, who believe that Mr. Janis' work is of high quality and worthy of continued support. I have also discussed this matter and worthy of continued support. I have also discussed this matter with Bill Shinn, who believes that we should continue to support it. with Bill Shinn, who believes that we should continue to support it. Accordingly, I recommend that we make the \$6,800 available to Mr. Janis.

Sincerely,

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Timothy H. Finnegan

cc: Ms. Janet C. Brown William W. Shinn, Esq.

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